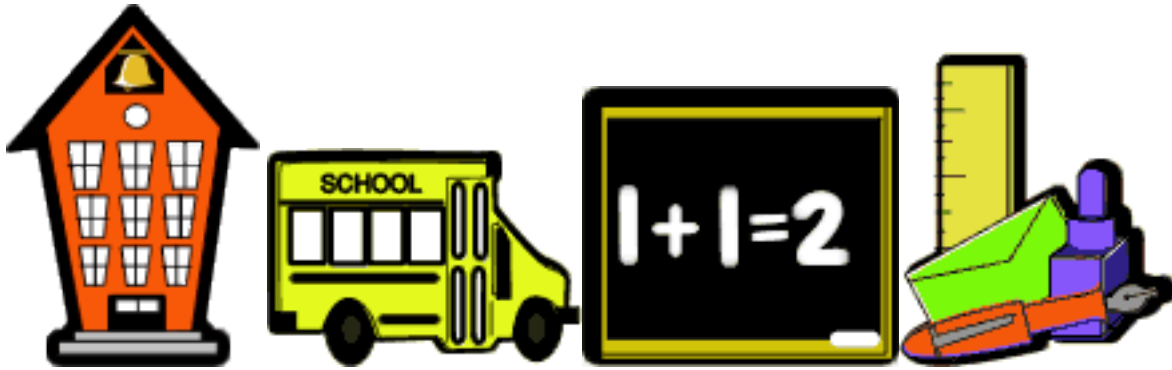


## Sheridan News



### **DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES**

Congestion as well as confusion on our drop off/pick up procedures seems to be an issue once again. Below you will find the procedures that everyone must follow to ensure safety for everyone.

#### Drop-off Procedures:

1. Give buses the right of way at all times. This goes for morning as well as afternoon. Cars may not approach the pick up lane until all buses have left the school. Even if you have your child in your car before the buses leave, again you must wait until all buses have left the school.
2. Pull forward as far as you can. This allows more cars to be unloaded at the same time.
3. Have children ready to exit your vehicle on the right hand side. A staff member will assist your child out of the car. Unloading children on the left hand side of your vehicle puts your child in a hazardous position due to cars and buses exiting the school.
4. Remain single file as you approach the front door. Remain in line as you pull out. Going around cars that are waiting to drop off their children is hazardous. With added personnel and the procedures outlined above, we should be able to unload cars swiftly and safely.
5. Arrive in a timely manner. One of the challenges is getting everyone unloaded and in school by 8:00 so as not to be counted tardy. This is not an easy task when everyone comes at 7:55. Supervision at Sheridan School begins at 7:45, a few minutes early in the morning alleviates the traffic on Sheridan Road.

#### Pick-up Procedures:

1. Pick-up runs as well as can be expected. Just as a few minutes early can clear up the congestion in the morning, a few minutes later can help with the pick up. If you cannot get here early, plan to arrive after 3:05.
2. Those who get here early and park their cars in the south end of the lot must exit the school before the buses leave.
3. Again, we understand there may be times you will need to bring your children in yourself. Please try to find a parking place to do that. Do not leave your car unattended in the drive during drop off and pick up times.

The staff that happily greet your children in the rain, snow, sleet and hail are valued members of our teaching staff. As hectic as the morning or afternoon may be, it is our expectation that the procedures above be followed by everyone. It is our goal to get your children to their destination, whether it be a bus, car or sidewalk as safely as possible. Thank you for your respect and cooperation in this matter.

#### **FEBRUARY CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB**

You will see the list of book donations we received for the Valentine's/February issue of the Celebration Book Club on the downloads page on Dr. Feeney's wiki site. I will also print a copy and post it on the bulletin board outside of the school office.

#### **PRICE OF PRIVILEGE AUTHOR PRESENTATION**

There will be an author's presentation of Price of Privilege on Wednesday, April 2nd in the East Gym at Loyola.

#### **PASTA Presents Willy Wonka**

P.A.S.T.A. (Performing Arts Summer Theater Academy) presents Willy Wonka Junior, directed by Golden Apple Award Winning Teacher Tom Beck. P.A.S.T.A. camp runs from June 16th - July 13th. Performances on July 14th & 15th. Camp Oompa Loompa for ages 8 - 11 years and Camp Wonka for ages 12 - 18 years. Campers receive daily drinks and snacks, a Willy Wonka T-Shirt, and 4 tickets to a performance. Participation is limited to 50 campers so Register Today!!! To register, call (847) 234-6060 or go to [www.gortoncenter.org](http://www.gortoncenter.org).

#### **Upcoming Explore/Quest Parent Meetings**

The purpose of the following meetings is to inform parents of screening procedures and criteria for our Explore/Quest programs.

May 6, 2008	Current 6th Grade Parents	Admin Center/Beecher Room
1:30pm - 2:30pm		

May 7, 2008

Current 7th Grade

Admin Center/Beecher Room

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Quest Parents & Students

Information will be shared regarding the two options for Quest  
Math in 8th Grade

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/3 through 3/14-ISAT TESTING

4/4- Spirit Day

4/10-APT Meeting

4/14-4/25 NWEA TESTING

4/25-3rd grade Orchestra concert 12:30-2:30

5/1-Home Tour

5/7-ACES WALK

5/8-Sheridan Family Share Night-6:30-7:30

5/13-2nd grade SSME

5/16-Spring Concert

5/23-Institute Day-1/2 day

5/26-Memorial Day-no school in session

5/29-Field Day

\* Special note-Flyers that relate to Sheridan School, the district and Community events are located on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. To view the flyers log on to the Sheridan School website, click on to Dr. Feeney's Wiki, then click on "Downloads"



### **DISTRICT**

#### **HOME TOUR**

The Spirit of 67 Foundation Presents the 6th Annual Home Tour on Thursday, May 1st 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Invitations will be mailed in April (or use the form available from the Spirit of 67 or District 67 websites). Luncheon at The Grille On Laurel is available by pre-purchase, as well as tickets for Fabulous Raffle Prizes. Questions – Visit the Spirit of 67 website at <http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/spirit/spirit.htm> or call 847-604-7461. 100% of the ticket price directly supports District 67 schools. The Spirit of 67 Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

### **CUSTOM COVER CONTEST**

The Student Development Committee is proud to offer a Custom Cover Contest for the 2008-2009 student agendas. This contest will be open to all students in grades 3-8, and the winning cover will be used as the cover for all student agendas, grades 3-8, for the 2008-2009 school year! Below is an outline of the guidelines:

- Covers must be appropriate for grades 3-8
- The cover should represent all schools in the district: Cherokee, Everett, Sheridan, and Deer Path, rather than just one school.
- Covers must include the five character traits of D67 for the 2008-2009 school year: respect, responsibility, honesty/integrity, teamwork, and caring
- All designs should fill an 8 \_ x 11 sheet of paper.

Students will be scored on the following criteria:

- Includes required guidelines /4
- Creativity /4
- Graphics/Originality /4

All entries are due to your school's office by Tuesday, March 18, 2008. Students received a flyer for this in their homerooms at the end of February.

Please contact Rebecca Leafman at rleafman@lfelem.lfc.edu with questions.

### **ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW**

Every third, fourth, and fifth grade student at in Dist 67 is represented in the art show with one work of art, selected from work created in this year's art classes. Info pertaining specifically to Sheridan Students is as follows:

Annual Student Art Show for Dist 67  
Grades 3-5  
March 8 - April 15  
The Children's Room of Lake Forest Public Library

Opening Reception  
Thursday, March 13, 7-8 PM  
The Children's Room  
All Are Welcome

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 5:30-8:30 P.M. The Spirit of 67 and Baytree National Bank & Trust Company Invite You To . . . Enter The World Of Spirit – A Private Party For All District 67 Families and Friends at the Field Museum. Invitations Coming Soon!

### **FOR DADS ONLY!!**

APT Parent Awareness presents “From Tweens to Teens, How to Keep Connected” on Saturday, March 15, 2008, 8:30 - 10:30 am at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road (Located next to the Rec Center). Coffee and Bagels will be served.

Dads . . . would you like to understand the changes that are happening to your tween? Wonder why tweens make the decisions they do? Dr. Girdaukas, a psychologist practicing individual and family therapy in the Lake County and father of three teenagers, will explain how the brain development of a tween works and how you can effectively have a positive and valuable relationship with your child in these years. Come and network with other Dads of Middle Schoolers!

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **LEAD Presents “Let’s Talk”**

A Luncheon, Program and Fashion Show for Middle School Girls (grades 5-8) and their Moms on Saturday, March 15, 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road. Price: \$15.00 per person (includes lunch). It is not unusual for mothers and daughters to discover that lines of communication break down during the middle school years. Mary Carolyn Embry, Love & Logic Facilitator, will show you how to keep the conversation going with an entertaining, interactive program. Then relax and enjoy lunch and fashion show presented by Lillie Alexander and Phoebe and Frances, showing the latest styles for spring break and summer! For more information, or to register, call (847) 295-9075 or visit [www.leadweb.org](http://www.leadweb.org). You can also download a registration form from the Community Pages of the district website: [www.lfelem.lfc.edu/community\\_info.htm](http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/community_info.htm). (Mom & daughter models needed—contact LEAD if you are interested)

### **AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PRESENTS “THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT FOR THIS SPRING BREAK.”**

Afterschool Club will be open March 24-March 28 from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Spring Break will be held at Hawthorn South School in Vernon Hills, Afterschool Club Center in Grayslake, and at Millburn West School in Lindenhurst. Early bird registration for \$39.00 a day ends March 11, 2008. Reserve your child’s space now! Contact the Afterschool Club Director to sign up or call 847-548-2445.

Catch the summer fun at Afterschool Club's Cool-at-the-School programs located in Grayslake, Libertyville, and Vernon Hills or Great Outdoors Camp located in Lake Villa. Join in the weekly activities, swimming, field trips, and more. Summer camps are open Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. all summer long. Early bird free registration offer expires March 1, 2008. Contact the Afterschool Club Director or call 847-548-2445 for a Summer Camp Guide.

### **LAKE FOREST PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The LF Recreation Department has lots of programs for all different ages and interests. Check out the wide variety of programs in their Winter Brochure or on their website at [www.LFRec.com](http://www.LFRec.com). Summer Camp Brochure will be in your mailboxes soon and registration starts on Feb. 12, 2008 for residents. Don't miss out on a summer of fun, friends and excitement!

### **LAKE FOREST SOCCER ASSOCIATION OFFERS SUMMER CAMP FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS.**

Let your kids have fun while learning and improving their game from LFSA's professional trainers in a safe and structured environment. Over 90% of kids are from the LF/LB community. Two one-week sessions are being offered this summer. For more information, call 1-847-778-LFSA or visit our website [www.LFSA.org](http://www.LFSA.org).

### **SANBORN CAMP**

Surrounded by spectacular wilderness areas and stunning peaks, Big Spring Ranch for Boys and High Trails Ranch for Girls lie at an elevation of 8700 feet in the center of Colorado, 35 miles west of Colorado Springs. The camps own more than 6000 acres of open pine forest, wildflower meadows and rocky bluffs, an unparalleled setting for outdoor adventures. Your children will enjoy mountaineering, rock climbing, western riding, arts & crafts, river rafting gaining, confidence and independence and so much more.

Local contact: Susie Kullby 847-283-0906. Visit Sanborn's website: <http://www.sanbornwesterncamps.com>

### **OPEN LANDS ECO-ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP**

Registration is now open for Lake Forest Open Lands' Eco-Adventure Summer Camp. The camp is for children entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2008. Through three fun-filled weeks, campers explore the wild places of Lake Forest in canoes, kayaks, on bicycles and on foot. Participants are taught wilderness and leadership skills through positive outdoor experiences. For more information, please call 847-482-1928 or visit our website, [http://www.lfola.org/programs\\_eco.html](http://www.lfola.org/programs_eco.html).

For more information on these and other programs, click on “Community Programs” under Helpful Links on the district website: [www.lfelem.lfc.edu](http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu).